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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted with this Preliminary Amendment there are included forms and filing fee for filing a Divisional Application directed to the subject matter of Claims 16 and 22 as filed in the parent application referenced above, now granted as United States Patent 6,311,840. A "Clean Copy" of such claims are included as an Annex to this preliminary amendment. They are entitled "ANNEX TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT - CLEAN SET OF CLAIMS".

To give effect to the foregoing, please amend this divisional application by canceling all claims other than Claims 16 and 22. Please also insert in the first sentence following

the title of the Application the following: -This is a division of Application No. 09/434,792, filed November 5, 1999, now United States Patent No. 6,311,840.--

Claims 16 and 22 are identified as Group IV and are readable on Figure 11.

If anything further is needed to complete filing of this Divisional Application, please advise the undersigned.

Respectfully,



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